

Course Syllabus for: 9th Grade English

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Course Over-view

This course will offer a comprehensive, grade-level analysis of various forms of Literature including Native American and English. This course will examine Literary devices beginning with Plot and Setting, and culminating with works of Drama. Students will be journaling on a daily basis. There will also be an introduction to academic writing, and creative writing will be encouraged. Weekly involvement with newspapers, grammar, and vocabulary will be a part of this course. NWEA testing will happen in the Fall and Spring for this English course.

Textbook

Our primary text book will be Holt Elements of Literature, 3rd Course.

Grade Calculation

Students will earn their grade based on the following criteria:

- Tests, Quizzes **20 %**
- Daily work (projects will be graded on a daily basis) **80 %**

Grading

A= performance above grade level

A = 90-100%,

B= performance partially above grade level

B = 80-89 %

C= performance at grade level

C = 70-79%

D= performance partially below grade level

D = 60-69 %

F= performance below grade level

F = 0-59 %

IC = Incomplete. . .this grade is reserved for grading periods, and—except for the final 4th quarter grade--offers the student an opportunity to make up work to gain a passing grade.

Classroom expectations

Seven Teachings.